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In re PATENT application of:)
Hisashi OHTANI et al.) Art Unit: 2814
Serial No. 09/197,767) Examiner: P. Cao
Filed: 11/23/1998)
For: SEMICONDUCTOR DEVICE AND)
PROCESS FOR PRODUCING THE SAME)

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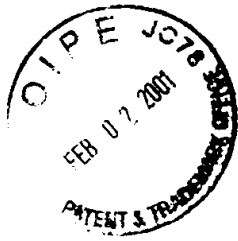
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Sir:

In accordance with the provisions of 37 C.F.R. 1.56 and 37 C.F.R. 1.97-1.99, it is requested that the reference(s) listed on the attached Form PTO-1449 be made of record in the above-identified application.

Copies of the references are submitted herewith in accordance with 37 C.F.R. 1.98(a). The requisite fee of \$180 is also submitted herewith in accordance with 37 C.F.R. 1.97(c).

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge fees under 37 C.F.R. §§1.16, 1.17, 1.20(a), 1.20(b), 1.20(c), and 1.20(d) (except the Issue Fee) which may be required now or hereafter, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 19-2380. A duplicate copy of this sheet is attached.



Respectfully submitted,

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